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In re application of : ALUMINUM-SILICON  
GEORGE T. BAYER et al. : DIFFUSION COATED ALLOY  
Serial No. 10/616,712 : PRODUCTS  
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Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

A copy of the priority application is attached.

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